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(57) Abstract

The present invention is directed to novel human DNA sequences encoding a voltage-gated potassium channel, KCNQ5, located in a chromosomal region that contains a gene associated with Stargardt-like macular dystrophy, cone-rod macular dystrophy, and Salla disease.